

# IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**IN RE: BENCH ASSIGNMENT OF  
JUDGES IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF POLK COUNTY FOR 2010**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2009-35**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that for calendar year 2010, District Court Judges of Judicial Election District 5-C (Polk County) are assigned to Polk County benches as follows:

<b><u>CRIMINAL BENCH:</u></b>	Richard G. Blane, II	No. 1	Room 204
	Joel D. Novak	No. 2 Trials	Room 209A
	Arthur E. Gamble	No. 3 Trials	Room 208
	D.J. Stovall	Drug Docket	Room 207

Judges assigned to Felony Criminal Trials shall occupy courtrooms 208 and 209A by seniority courtroom selection protocol. Judges assigned to the Criminal Dockets may be assigned elsewhere as needed.

<b><u>DOMESTIC-FAMILY BENCH:</u></b>	Donna L. Paulsen
	Eliza J. Ovrom

Judges assigned to Domestic-Family Bench shall occupy Courtroom Nos. 412 and 413 by seniority courtroom selection protocol.

The Domestic-Family Bench shall, to the extent possible, preside over all dissolution and modification proceedings, annulments, paternity actions, child support recovery proceedings, Chapter 236 domestic abuse proceedings, child custody, private termination of parental rights and adoption proceedings excluding Chapter 232 proceedings where the petitioner is the Department of Human Services, a Juvenile Court Officer or the County Attorney. The judicial responsibility and workload of these two judges shall be fairly divided between them so that the needs of litigants and their attorneys are well served.

<b><u>GENERAL TRIAL BENCH:</u></b>	Robert B. Hanson
	Robert A. Hutchison
	Don C. Nickerson
	Glenn E. Pille
	Carla T. Schemmel
	Michael D. Huppert
	Karen A. Romano – Jury Judge
	Douglas F. Staskal
	Scott D. Rosenberg
	Artis I. Reis
	Robert J. Blink

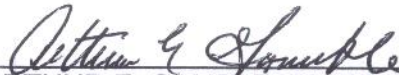
Judges assigned to this Bench shall occupy jury courtrooms selected by them under the seniority courtroom selection protocol.

Judge assignments in future years shall be made pursuant to the assignment grid attached

hereto as "Exhibit A." This grid shall remain in effect until modified by Administrative Order of the Chief Judge.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any Judge not occupied with a matter in his/her assigned division, shall be available to handle any other matter in any division and any Judicial Election District within the Fifth Judicial District.

**DATED** this 15 day of October, 2009.

  
ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, CHIEF JUDGE  
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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# **Fifth Judicial District-District Judge Rotation Schedule for Polk County - Exhibit "A" Administrative Order 2009-35**

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
General Trial	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6
General Trial	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9
Criminal #1 (204)	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4
General Trial (210)	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2
Criminal Trial	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17
General Trial	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16
General Trial	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13
Criminal Trial	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14
General Trial	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15
General Trial	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3
Family Law	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11
General Trial	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1
General Trial	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10
Criminal Drug (207)	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5
General Trial	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12
General Trial	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7
Family Law	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8

1. Paulsen	6. Rosenberg	11. Schemmel	16. Ovrom
2. Reits	7. Skaskal	12. Blane	17. Nickerson
3. Blink	8. Gamble	13. Huppert	
4. Novak	9. Hutchison	14. Hanson	
5. Pille	10. Romano	15. Stovall	